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SUBJECT: IRAQI POSITION ON DIEGO GARCIA

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1. GOI CLEARLY ON RECORD AS OPPOSING U.S. MILITARY BASE ON DIEGO GARCIA. MOST EXPLICIT STATEMENT APPEARED IN REACTION TO AUGUST 1974 U.S. STATEMENTS JUSTIFYING EXPANSION OF DIEGO GARCIA. OFFICIAL IRAQI STATEMENT SAID QUOTE U.S. AND COLONIALIST CIRCLES ATTEMPTING TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITION IN INDIAN OCEAN WITH MILITARY BASES DESPITE STRONG OBJECTION FROM COUNTRIES OF AREA, IN FOREFRONT OF WHICH IS IRAQ WHICH WANTS AREA TO BE PEACEFUL ZONE WITH NO MILITARY BASES UNQUOTE. (BAGHDAD 575 OF 9/4/75).

2. ABOVE REMAINS GOI PUBLIC POSITION AND OPPOSITION TO BASE IS FREQUENTLY MENTIONED IN CONTROLLED PRESS.
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MOST RECENT OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN REFERENCE TO SECURITY

OF AREA WAS IN MAY 1, 1975 JOINT COMMUNIQUE
FOLLOWING RCC VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN'S TRIP TO
IRAN WHICH AFFIRMED DESIRE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TO
QUOTE PRESERVE THEIR SAFETY AND SECURITY,
FREE FROM FOREIGN INTERVENTION UNQUOTE.

3. RE QUESTION IN PARA 1B REFTTEL; USINT HAS NO
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